

and that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only with no business conducted on the following dates and times and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the following pro forma session: Friday, January 6, 2012 at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 11 a.m., Friday, January 13, 2012 at 12 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2 p.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Friday, January 20, 2012 until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012. **Pages S8783–84**

Gerrard Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4 p.m., on Monday, January 23, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of John M. Gerrard, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska; that there be 90 minutes for debate; 60 minutes divided in the usual form, and 30 minutes under the control of Senator Sessions; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S8769**

Nominations in Status Quo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all the nominations received by the Senate during the 112th Congress, first session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXX1, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exceptions:

Victoria Frances Nourse, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Louis B. Butler, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Michael Charles Green, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

V. Natasha Perdew Silas, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Linda T. Walker, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Philip E. Coyle III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer (Recess Appointment).

Arvo Mikkanen, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Rebecca R. Wodder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years. **Page S8769**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Brad Carson, of Oklahoma, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

39 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navy, and Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—235) **Pages S8748–49, S8759–60**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:33 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8784.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Alastair M. Fitzpayne, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Kathleen Kerrigan, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, Social Security Administration.